

Harvest Years

1977



2023

Senior Center

30 SOUTH STREET, CAMDEN, DE 19934

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HOURS

Monday - 8 AM - 3 PM
 Tuesday - 8 AM - 3 PM
 Wednesday - 8 AM - 3 PM
 Thursday - 8 AM - 3 PM
 Friday - 8 AM - 3 PM
 Closed Saturday & Sunday

Harvest Years Senior Center, Inc.

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Tom Bones.....Executive Director

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Next Meeting: December 14th
 Harvest Years Senior Center Members
 are Welcome to Attend

Harvest Years Monthly



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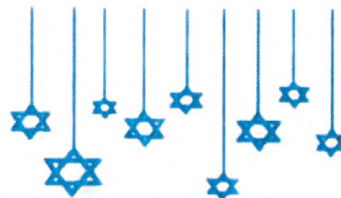
2024

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 Best Wishes for
 A Happy New Year!

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Happy Hanukkah



Happy



December



Birthdays

1 Patricia Baker

1 Pat Brown

2 Regina Bilello

3 Bill Burke

3 Olga Fuentes

5 Aaron Mills

7 Leroy Bookhultz

8 Doris Brown

8 Elizabeth Cherubin

9 Elaine Ford

9 Stan Leczner

10 Frank McSweeney

10 Kenneth Smith

10 Nancy Soshinsky

11 Vickie Reigle

11 Eva Mae Ritter

12 Diane Boyce

13 Ann Burke

14 Carol Holmes

14 Vera Kundler

14 Hannah Mauss

15 Janice Grassi

15 Clarena Jones

15 Howard Lehuquet

15 Mary Lou Rowlands

16 Charlene Warner

17 Darlene Guidry

17 Frank Roberts

18 James Cassidy

18 Elwood Lord

19 Ginger George

19 Jeanette Kossman

19 Janis Stanulis

21 Betty Harris

21 Ruby Newman

22 Rachelle Kaplan

22 Joyce Quinnan

23 Carol Likens

23 Carol Orr

23 Lewis Shields

24 Ronald Miccarelli

26 Clarence (Pat) Dyer

27 Donald Dean

27 Frances Fox

27 Carol Whyte

28 Joann McLvain

30 Shirely Urash

31 Teresa Aggrey-Flynn

31 Phyllis Bailey

*****PLEASE BE SURE TO CALL ** (302) 698-4285*****

*****PLEASE CALL TO ORDER YOUR BIRTHDAY LUNCH***** to be delivered to your home on the third Thursday of **DECEMBER** Order by 10 AM and your lunch will be delivered between 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM. **Free Birthday lunches are for Eat-In ONLY.** If you do not see your name on the Birthday list of names for **DECEMBER** it may be because you are not current with your annual dues and are not eligible for a free birthday lunch. If you think we have made an error do not hesitate to call the front desk.....

HAPPY BIRTHDAY and Thank You...

****NOTE: DONATION OF DELIVERED CHRISTMAS LUNCHES WILL BE \$9.00 PER LUNCH**

LUNCHES WILL CONTINUE TO BE DELIVERED DAILY MONDAY THRU FRIDAY 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM.

Call in your Lunch Delivery Order or In-House Reservations by 10 AM.

LUNCH Pick/Up Time: 11:45 AM. Dine-In Lunch at the Center is OPEN at 12 NOON.

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Season to be**

Jolly



From Your
Executive Director
Tom Bones

The start of the 2023 holiday season is upon us.....The Harvest Years Senior Center will be trimming the trees and putting the final touches in place for all December's festivals and events in the coming days. Be sure to mark your calendars!

Please join us on **Wednesday, December 13th** for our Holiday luncheon starting at 11:30 AM. Make your reservations as soon as you can, as we expect a festive crowd for this exciting day and a delicious meal. Grab your Santa and Mrs. Claus hats and let us know if you can make it!

On Thursday, December 14th at 11:30 AM, join us for some super tacky holiday fun at our **UGLY SWEATER** and/or **SWEATSHIRT PARTY!** Wear your sweater to lunch and win a prize!

With our current calendar year ending, it also means that it is **Membership Renewal** time. **The Harvest Years Registration for 2024 is due to us by January 1, 2024.** In order to keep your membership current, please do not delay. As you already know, we have much to offer you throughout the year for just **\$20.00 per person.** In addition to your membership, if you know of any seniors in our area that would benefit from any of our services, and are not currently members, please encourage them to give us a call, or bring them into the center. Our transportation to and from the center, our shopping program, and our healthcare transport are all available to all senior citizens age 60 and over that are in our area and who are members. Please invite them to contact us to get more information about utilizing these services and so much more.

Our **Annual Giving Campaign** for **2023** continues through the month of December. Please consider generously, as we need your support. Please continue to ask family members and friends in our community, regardless of age, to contribute what they can as well. Every little bit helps us to keep our senior community and center thriving!

A **special thank you** goes out as the year ends to all of our members and volunteers who have given their time and generosity, in both large and small ways in 2023.

On behalf of myself and the Board of Directors of the Harvest Years Senior Center, Happy Holidays! May you enjoy much happiness and good health in 2024.

Tom

Notes From Your
Activities Director
Diane Amoroso

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS and Happy New Year!

2023

2024



The best of all gifts around any Christmas Tree - The presence of a happy family all wrapped up in each other.



2024 TRIPS

THE DUTCH APPLE THEATRE PRESENTS



THURSDAY, MARCH 28th - **"THE ADDAMS FAMILY"** - Let's all have a fun-filled day of laughter and a delicious buffet lunch. A must see comedy show that embraces the wackiness in every family. Join us for this hilarious musical comedy show. ALL INCLUSIVE PRICE; \$125.00 PP

THURSDAY, AUGUST 29th - **"JERSEY BOYS"** - This documentary style play portray the journey of the popular 1960's boy band The Four Seasons. The show ran on Broadway for about 12 years bagging a Tony, Oliver, and Grammy Award before making a splash in the West End. ALL INCLUSIV PRICE; \$125.00 PP. **SOLD OUT - WAIT LIST AVAILABLE**

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**GEORGE "JODY" SWEENEY, KENT COUNTY LEVY COURT
COMMISSIONER, 5th DISTRICT**



As the Chair of the Kent County Community Services Committee, I have been very close to the services that Kent County Levy Court has approved for our citizens and those "other" two counties.

Parks or Recreation, both are very important. But by alphabetical order, let me start with Parks. Kent County Parks are some of the best in the entire state and, I daresay, the entire region. All of our parks offer miles of trails with beautiful and safe scenery. Each has playgrounds that are suitable for kids of all ages, including the Picadilly Castle at Brecknock Park and the Space-themed playground at Big Oak Park. Our County has a certified Playground Inspector who keeps a close watch on safety issues on all equipment.

Our Big Oak Park partners with the Delaware AeroSpace Education Foundation, featuring the Innovation Technology Exploration Center, Mountjoy Observatory, Environmental Outpost, and the Galaxy Garden.

Our Brecknock Park partners with Camden and the Friends of Historic Camden to promote the Goggin Mansion, one of the most historic and storied buildings in Kent County.

Our Tidbury Park features Kent County's first Dog Park, which has since been modeled in other jurisdictions.

While all of our parks have ballfields for every outdoor sport, Big Oak focuses on softball and baseball, and rectangular sports fields.

And finally, our Kesselring Park features the Kent County Recreation Center, a partnership with the Greater Dover Boys' and Girls' Club, as well as a full turf football/soccer field with lights.

Our Recreation Division offers active or passive recreation for residents from ages three to 93. Three year olds can be playing tot basketball or soccer, and 93 year olds can be playing pickleball across from each other. They offer classes in sewing, martial arts, crafting, fitness, and sports.

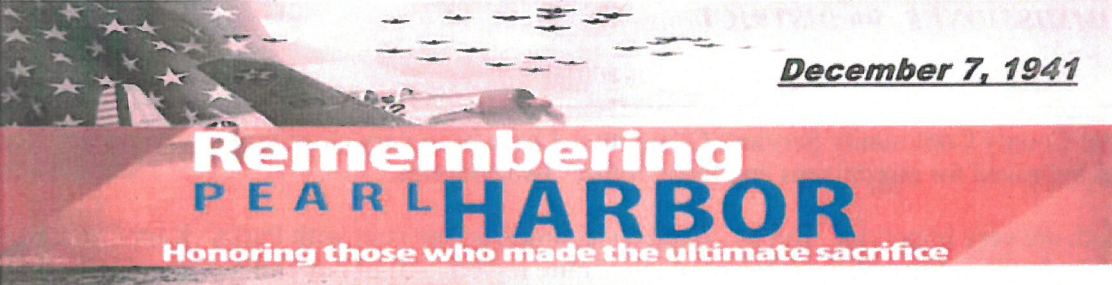



While the County charges for the recreational programs, they are all inexpensive for the benefit they provide, and entry into our parks is always free.

The benefits of parks and recreation to a community are immense. Our parks offer healthy active and passive recreation, maintain green space, promote activity in all ages, and create an identity. Parks increase property values and protect many species of trees, flowers, and wildlife that is slowly being confined due to urban growth. For the younger participants, it reduces behavioral issues, improves cognitive function and self-discipline, resulting in better test scores in education. Parks assist with visual acuity, physical awareness, and knowledge about the body and its capabilities, which extends to all ages. Families who play together stay together, and when grandparents are playing pickleball with the grandkids watching, or vice versa with Tot Basketball or Soccer, they grow together with the experience of family bonding. Participation results in improved social skills, social equity, and inclusivity of everyone in a safe place to gather and play.

While the Kent County Parks and Recreation by no means is a money-making enterprise, the services they provide far outweigh the costs associated. Please check out what we have to offer you for the small property tax dollars that you pay. It is tremendous.



- DECEMBER 2023 MENU -

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
 <p align="right">December 7, 1941</p>				<p>1. Chicken Wraps Tomato Salad Potato Chips Assorted Desserts</p>
<p>4. Cobb Salad Turkey, Onion, Bacon, Blue Cheese, Lettuce, Tomato Cinnamon Streusel Muffin</p>	<p>5. Stuffed Peppers Baked Potato Broccoli Sour Cream Sweet Roll</p>	<p>6. Roasted Pork Loin Stuffing Buttered Carrots Jell-O w/Fruit</p>	<p>7. <u>Hanukkah Begins</u> Roasted Chicken Mashed Potatoes Cauliflower Bread Chocolate Pudding</p>	<p>8. Tuna Salad Potato Salad Crackers Sliced Tomatoes Lettuce Assorted Desserts</p>
<p>11. Baked Tilapia Rice Pilaf Buttered Beets Rice Pudding</p>	<p>12. Tom's 3 Bean Chili Rice Corn Bread Cup Cake</p>	<p>13. <u>Christmas Luncheon</u> Baked Honey Ham Potatoes Au Gratin Broccoli \$7.00 Cole Slaw \$7.00 Christmas Cake <i>Home Delivery = \$9.00 Per Lunch</i></p>	<p>14. Braised Beef Over Noodles Brussel Sprouts Tropical Fruit</p>	<p>15. Cheese Steak Sub Pickles/Chips Assorted Desserts</p>
<p>18. Baked Fish Sweet Potato Fries House Salad Peach Cobbler</p>	<p>19. Chicken & Dumplings Peas Biscuit Chocolate Chip Cup Cake</p>	<p>20. Baked Pork Chop w/Mushroom Sauce Over Noodles Vegetable Blend Pears</p>	<p>21. <u>Happy Birthday</u> Baked Meatloaf Mashed Potatoes Succotash Ice Cream/Cake <i>(In-House Only)</i> CAKE</p> 	<p>22. Chicken Salad On a Kaiser Roll Lettuce/Tomato Chips Assorted Desserts</p>
<p>25. <u>Merry Christmas</u></p>  <p align="center">CLOSED</p>	<p>26. <u>1st Day of Kwanzaa</u> Baked Salmon Roasted Potatoes Lima Beans Peaches</p>	<p>27. Beef Stew Biscuit Applesauce Red Velvet Cake</p>	<p>28. <u>New Years' Lunch</u> Ham & Cheese Sandwich on a Roll Black Eye Peas Blueberry Muffin <i>Toast in the New Year!</i></p>	<p>29. <u>CLOSED</u></p> 

FYI: Please be advised that food prepared at Harvest Years Senior Center may contain the following ingredients: Milk, eggs, wheat, soybeans, peanuts, tree nuts, fish, shellfish and seafood base. *Harvest Years is OPEN for lunch from 12 NOON - 302 698-4285*

FYI: DONATION OF DELIVERED CHRISTMAS LUNCHESES WILL BE \$9.00 PER LUNCH



IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR YOU!

Anyone taking a trip with Harvest Years Senior Center must carry, on your person, a photo ID, a list of your medications, your primary Dr's name & phone #, and an emergency contact person & phone #. Some of our trips will require security screenings. If you do not have this information, you will not be permitted on the trip.

- DECEMBER 2023 ACTIVITIES -

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
 <p align="center">NATIONAL PEARL HARBOR <i>Remembrance Day</i> DECEMBER 7</p>				1. 9:30 AM Phase 10
4. 9:30 AM - L.I.F.E. Aerobics Class	5. 9:30 AM - Crafts 12:30 PM - Domino's	6. 9:15 AM - 10:15 AM Land Aerobics 9 AM - Ceramics 12:30 PM - Hand & Foot	7. 9:30 AM - L.I.F.E. Aerobics Class 12:30 PM Rummikub	8. 9:30 AM Phase 10 12:30 BINGO
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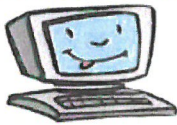
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All cancellations must be called in 48 hours in advance.
FYI: Due to liability issues, we will require you to have a caregiver travel with you if you are using a wheelchair or have cognitive difficulties.

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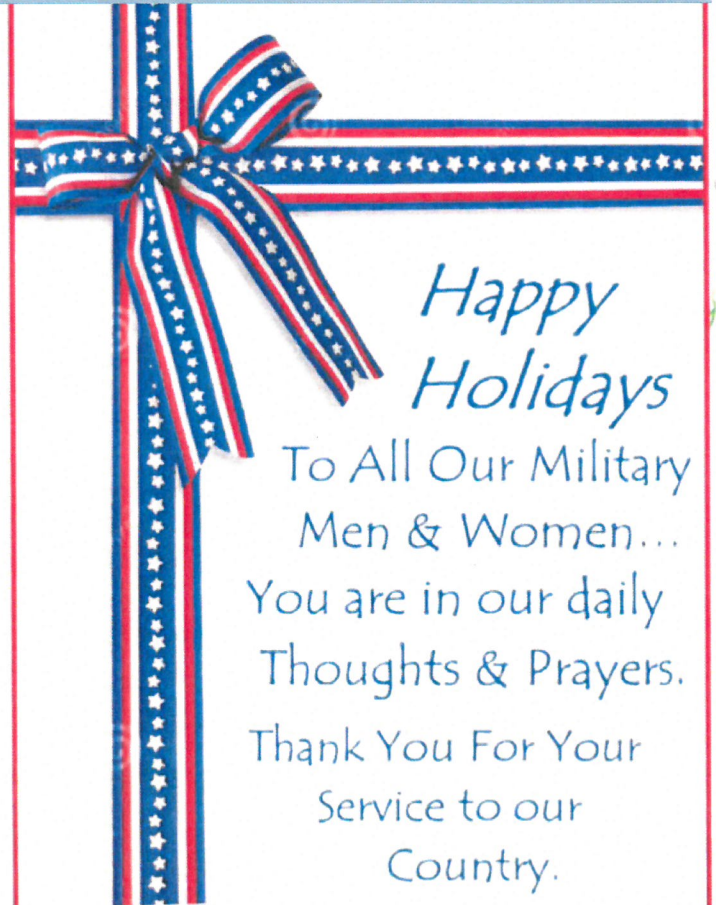
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JANUARY 29, 2024

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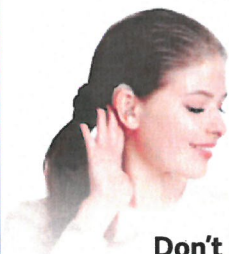
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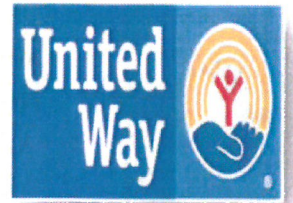
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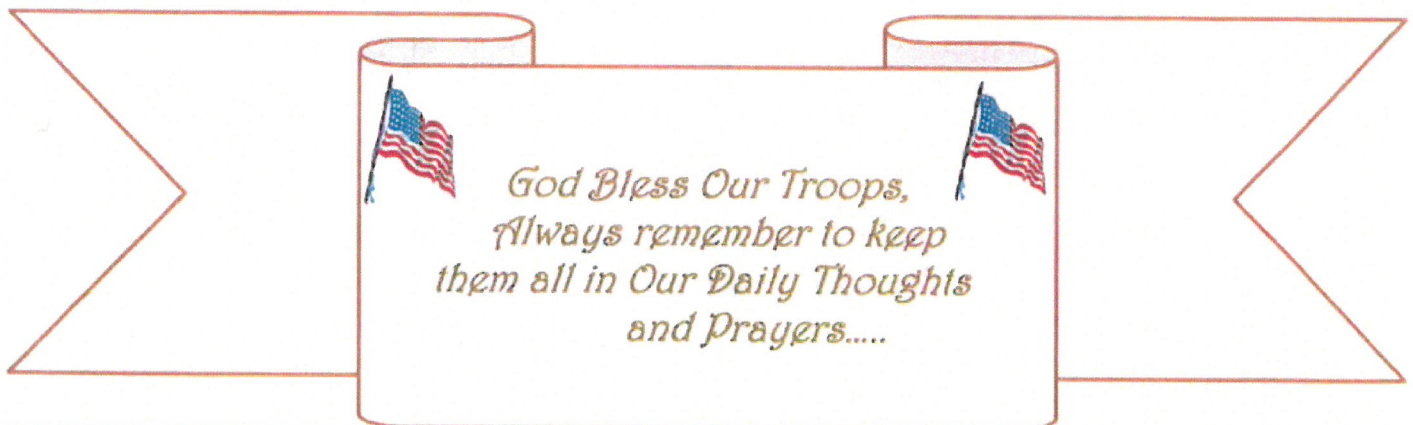


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December 14, 2023

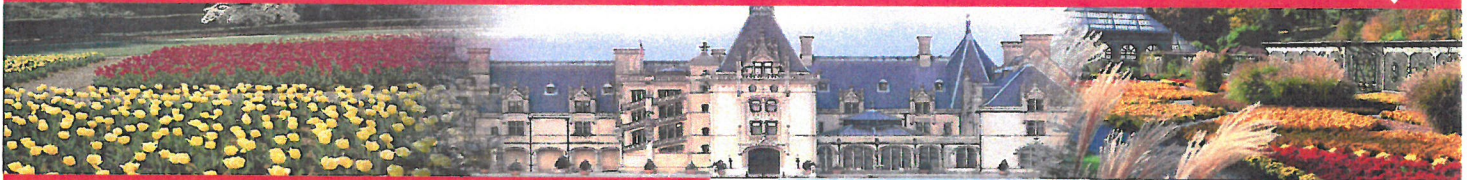
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Day 5: Enjoy a Continental Breakfast before leaving for the O. Winston Link Museum in downtown Roanoke, VA. This evening, relax at your en route hotel.

Day 6: Today after enjoying a Continental Breakfast, you depart for home... A perfect time to chat with your friends about all the fun things you've done, the spectacular sights you've seen and where your next group trip will take you!



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